



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

## A PROCLAMATION

### NATIONAL SOCIETY OF HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARS DAY

- WHEREAS: Education is the single most important factor in the prosperity of our state and nation. It is essential that we honor students who excel academically in order to encourage further excellence and achievement; and
- WHEREAS: The National Society of High School Scholars was founded by Claes Nobel, a senior member of the family that established the Nobel Prizes, in order to recognize academic excellence; and
- WHEREAS: The mission of the National Society of High School Students is to highlight academic excellence and encourage members to apply their unique talents, vision and potential to improve themselves and their community; and
- WHEREAS: The vision of the Society is to build a dynamic international organization that connects members with meaningful content, resources, and opportunities to help individuals build on academic success and grow the skills and desire to have a positive impact in the global community; and
- WHEREAS: The State of Georgia is proud to commend the members of the national Society of High School Scholars and encourage them to continue their outstanding achievement and selfless service; now
- THEREFORE: I, NATHAN DEAL, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim December 3, 2016, as NATIONAL SOCIETY OF HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARS DAY in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 7<sup>th</sup> day of November in the year of our Lord two thousand sixteen.



Nathan Deal  
GOVERNOR

ATTEST

Chris W. Riley  
CHIEF OF STAFF